

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

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J. FREDERICK MOTZ  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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MEMO TO COUNSEL RE: James S. Tate, Jr. v. State of Maryland, et al.  
Civil No. JFM-07-627

Dear Counsel:

I have reviewed the memoranda submitted in connection with plaintiff's motion for enlargement of time.

I agree with defendant that the extension requested by plaintiff's counsel is unreasonably long. However, in light of my own schedule, it does not appear that I will be able to turn my attention to defendant's motion to dismiss until late August or early September. In any event, plaintiff's motion is granted and plaintiff is granted an extension until July 31, 2007 to respond to defendant's pending motion to dismiss. Of course, if Mr. Brockman plans to be away in August or he otherwise needs an extension of time to file his reply brief, I will grant any reasonable extension he requests.

Despite the informal nature of this letter, it should be flagged as an opinion and docketed as an order.

Very truly yours,

/s/

J. Frederick Motz  
United States District Judge